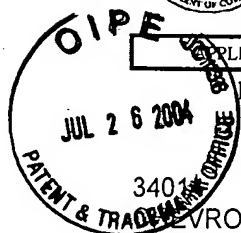




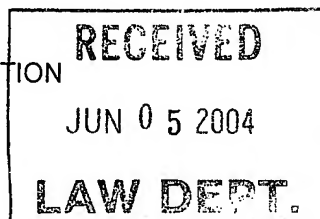
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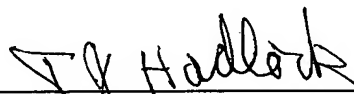
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the \$130 surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of this application and any other fees which are or may be due. Two additional copies of this response are enclosed for this purpose.

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